

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

REF: 4AW- ER

Mr. Ken Beckham L & N Railroad Division Engineer's Office Post Office Box 10038 Nashville, TN 37211

Dear Mr. Beckham:

As you are aware, EPA is planning to install three groundwater monitoring wells on the L & N Railroad yard property in Nashville. These wells will be located in the eastern portion of Radnor yards in the general locations of the treatment plant facility. The exact well locations will be determined by our field investigation contractor through consultation with your technical staff as the study plans develop.

We request your cooperation in control and disposal of potentially contaminated drilling spoils generated during the well installations. We anticipate that these spoils will consist of approximately 3,000 gallons of well development water and two cubic yards of drill cuttings. Both spoil types conceivably could be contaminated with diesel fuel, organic solvents and other chemicals used by L & N.

We would like for your contractor, Ecology and Environment, and myself to meet with your appropriate staff to plan and organize the needed work. Please advise me regarding L & N's ability to assist.

Sincerely,

Fred Stroud,

On-Scene Coordinator

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